

WEDDINGS



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SELLY
MANOR  MUSEUM



*A beautiful intimate wedding venue in
the heart of historic Bournville*





Selly Manor and Minworth Greaves are two of the oldest buildings in Birmingham. These beautiful houses were saved by chocolate manufacturer George Cadbury, then dismantled and moved to the heart of his famous historic garden village of Bournville, where they have stood for over 100 years.



The site is the perfect venue for a small civil ceremony in an intimate and friendly setting. Ceremonies will take place in the stunning medieval hall of Minworth Greaves, in front of the ancient oak dining table. The buildings are surrounded by a beautiful period garden which have something special offer all year round.

Everyone commented on how beautiful a setting it was and we got some gorgeous photos. We couldn't have asked for more.



Your special day...

Our experienced and friendly team will guide you in creating a truly special day. from the booking process to welcoming your guests and everything in between.

We hire the site to you for 3 hours. The day begins with a short interview with the registrars, either together as a couple or individually, in one of our historic rooms.



The ceremony takes place in the atmospheric surroundings of Minworth Greaves as you make your vows and sign the registrar. The room can accommodate a maximum of 40 guests, plus the couple and staff. The ceremony can be made more personal with your own selected readings and choice of music. Following the ceremony we serve a complimentary drink to you and your guests in the delightful garden, and there is the opportunity to capture your memories with photographs.





BOOKING

Our friendly team will guide you in the booking process. Once we have discussed your day, we will complete the paperwork with you and provide you with the official forms to submit to the Register Office, which enables you to book a registrar.

COST

The cost of hiring our venue for 3 hours is £1250. A non-refundable deposit of £300 is due once both the venue and registrar is booked, with the remaining balance due 28 days before your wedding. Please note that couples must book their registrar separately and there is an additional fee due for this. We also offer the hire of chair covers and sashes to link to your own colour scheme at £2 per chair.

FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS

You are most welcome to decorate the room and provide flowers for your ceremony, and you can discuss this with our team when booking.

CONFETTI

Real flower petals [fresh or dried] on please as we wish to keep our garden litter free and real petals smell good too!

PHOTOGRAPHY

The museum gardens are a wonderful backdrop setting for your photographs, with its fruit trees, traditional cottage garden borders and wildflowers. Couples can also take photographs on Bournville's beautiful village green, which is just around the corner from Selly Manor. You also have exclusive use of the historic interiors of our ancient buildings.





*Thank you for making our day so special
(and worry-free to boot) - it was everything
that we pictured our wedding to be!*





MUSIC

Make your ceremony even more personal with your own music choices, which will be guided by the registrar during booking. We can provide a CD player or bluetooth speaker for you to use, and we recommend you appoint a guest to take responsibility for this on the day. We are also very happy for live musicians to play and this should be discussed when booking to ensure they can be accommodated.

ANIMALS

Guide dogs and pets are welcome to join you on your special day. Please discuss your needs when booking.

EXTRA TIME

Some couples wish to make the most of the surroundings by hiring the hall for extra time, at a rate of £75 per hour. You are welcome to provide refreshments and nibbles. Although we are not able to provide facilities for full receptions a small gathering of friends and family is possible.





ABOUT US

Selly Manor Museum has held a civil ceremony license for over 20 years and in that time has built up a reputation for helping to create personal experiences for the couples that choose to get married in this unique Birmingham venue.

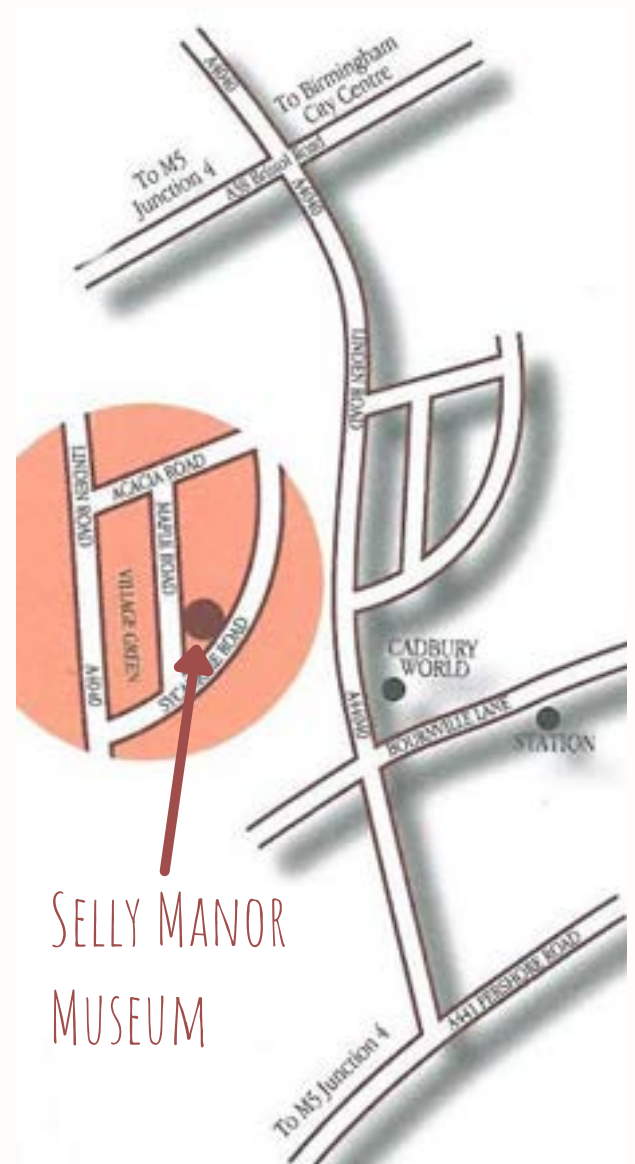
Run by a small friendly team we pride ourselves in being approachable and professional. We know that organising a wedding can feel like a big undertaking but we'll offer you the benefit of our experience and help guide you along the way.



LOCATION

Selly Manor Museum stands alongside the picturesque village green of Bournville, and just 4 miles from Birmingham city centre. Bournville, built by George Cadbury, is home to lovely arts and crafts buildings and a rich array of green spaces such as the village green itself. You can often hear the bells of the Carillon tower ringing and the faint smell of chocolate from the nearby factory.

Car Parking is available directly outside Selly Manor Museum on Maple Road, Bournville, Birmingham, B30 2AE







Minworth Greaves was such a beautiful backdrop to our ceremony, and the staff, both on the day, and beforehand were friendly, helpful and very welcoming.



We hope this has given you lots of ideas about how you can create your own unique celebration here at Selly Manor Museum - please get in touch so that we can arrange a viewing and you can experience the magic of our beautiful site at first hand.



CONTACT

To discuss your ceremony, or to arrange to view the venue please get in touch.

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